

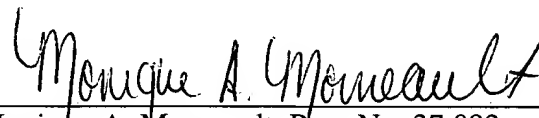
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without traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that this response is now fully responsive to the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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